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PATENT

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THIS PATENT APPLICATION of:
SHIGEKI FUJII

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Application No.: 09/595,655

Group Art Unit: 2643

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Examiner: LUN, LAO S.

For: SOUND PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

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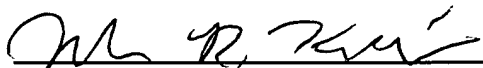
CLAIMS										
	REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			PRESENT				ADDIT.	
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY			EXTRA		RATE		FEE	
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR								
TOTAL	16	-	20	=	0	X	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	X	\$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 360.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE									\$	120.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	120.00

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Date: April 14, 2005

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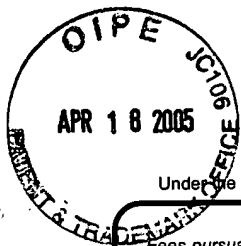
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 910

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	100	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
Multiple dependent claims

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: 16 - 20 or HP = 0 Extra Claims: 0 Fee (\$): 0 Fee Paid (\$): 0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims: 2 - 3 or HP = 1 Extra Claims: 1 Fee (\$): 0 Fee Paid (\$): 0.00

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Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$): Fee Paid (\$):

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: RCE (\$790) and Extension of Time (\$120)

Fee Paid (\$)

910.00

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